Entered at the Postoffice at Johnson City, Tenn., as Second Class Matter.

For Sale.

We have a bran new seven column Washington hand press for sale. It has only been in use about three months, and is in perfect condition. The press is of the Cincinnati Type teed and warranted. We have re. Smith. cently procured a power press and have no further use for the hand press. We will give liberal terms to reliable parties. Address, THE COMET,

Johnson City, Tenn.

W. M. Burrow, of the Bristol Reporter was in town a few hours Monday. Jellies, Sauces & canned goods in every variety at W. G. Mathes & Bro.

Mr. G. A. Reeves and wife, were in town Tuesday in their handsome bug-

Apple and peach peelers at D. Brumit & Bro's., Elizabethton.

All kinds of Salt Fish at W. G. Mathes & Bro.

Miss Pearl Barnes returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Roanoke,

Dr. E. E. Hunter and Jas. P. Taylor, Esq. of Carter county, returned yesterday from Knoxville.

The cheapest coffee and sugar in town at Lide & Smith. Mr. J. I. Hawkins, of Jonesboro

this week. New York Cream cheese Best at

W. G. Mathes & Bro.

Er office one day last week. City Hotel. He will alwways be found to work out their fines and costs. either there or at the City Drug Store.

Messrs. Eugene and G. B. Horton, arrived in Johnson City last week from New York.

Brass kettles at 35 cents per at D. Brumit & Bro's.

Scott Hickey has gone back with Mathes & Bro at this place.

Apple Parers and Brass Kettles at Lide & Smith.

Mr. H. P. King went up to Bristol Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dr. J. M. King.

Scythes, Hay Forks and grindstones cheap at Lide & Smith.

Hon. H. H. Carr has been attendat Erwin, Unicoi county, this week.

at W. G. Mathes & Bro.

Miss Ella A. Shewalter, of Oswego, New York, arrived in Johnson City Saturday afternoon. She comes on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Lyle.

Miss Minnie Berkley returned to her home in Limestone last Monday. Her sister, Miss Fornie, came up to take in the 4th at Cranberry and will spend a few days in our city.

freshest & cheapest Oranges & Lemons est farms in all East Tennessee.

Fruit jars at \$1.90 per dozen at D. Brumit & Bro's.

Prof. C. F. Hodges and wife, of Bristol, came down last Friday and spent the 4th with the excursion party up ing only the active principle—the is making arrangements for a match P. King has changed. J. M. King rethe Narrow Gauge.

Mrs. C .- Will you kindly forward me, at once, your receipt for killing that beautiful mountain bird, famil- well known here, has returned to liarly known as the chigre. A VICTIM.

The clever editor of the Elizibethton Mountaineer, Will R. Fitzsim- lecting his stock, and when he returns Rod Webb, wons, made THE COMET office a short visit Monday aftre-noon. We hope he will come and see us often.

If you want job work done, call at we hope it will prove successful. THE COMET office and examine samples and prices.

peaches, from Southern markets.

until Monday.

Who keeps the best assortment & W. G. Mathes & Bro.

D. Brumit & Bro., is still headquarters for sugar and coffee.

Morristown Southern Crown, Lenoirs Town Creek and Range Family Flower at Lide & Smith.

Our stanch old friend, W. T. Sulliyan, Deputy Sheriff of Sullivan coun-

The glorious 4th was three days a nine pound girl baby.

charge of the manufacture of the lini- Judge Rose, and Joe is the sheet-an- colored folks had a big dinner in al thousand bottles.

Mr. H. C. Earnest will return next Monday with his famely to Dakota. His post office will be Clifton, Sulley county. THE COMET and its best

Brumit & Bro's.

Mr. H. B. Clark has struck oil. At least he has found something in digging a well in his yard that he thinks is oil-probably petroleum. He has

to do so. We hope a large number will be ready for us.

last Thursday to visit his father Mr. Chrisley Crumley. While here he remembered us in a way that will inhas been in town two or three days sure him THE COMET for the next bethton next week, commencing Mon- courage of officer Burleson some one twelve months.

Esq. J. W. Crumley, our own Wash, introduced and had passed in the Mr. C. C. Earnest, while strolling tion authorising the working of conaround found his way into THE COM-Dr. S. H. Toy has moved to the to be hired out to private individuals tried at the July term a year ago and of Enterprise at Jobes Hall Friday

Bristol's railroad boom does not ing one to the lawyers. seem to wax or wane. There really Jonesboro, and Mat Fink is again by completion of a road to Wise county coal fields. Dr. Bailey, the Boston ast Saturday. She was a daughter of capilist is still in Bristol and says if the late Mat. T. Haynes, and a neice City authorities to prevent a visit from with Bristol and Goodson the work ried to Dr. King Sept. 20, 1882, and will be cemmenced at once.

Turner shot fourteen large black bass was a good, christian woman. in Watauga river a few days ago, that averaged 18 to 20 inches in length. John has recently had his beautiful lic installation of officers in Jobes Opboat The Comet, overhauled and reera House last Monday night, and degave the women away.—Morristown ing the Chancery and Circuit courts boat THE COMET, overhauled and re-Everything in the eating line cheap "craft on the line." We are going up large crowd in attendance. W. A.

W. G. Mathes & Bro. Keep the mer. Happy Valley is one of the fin- Cond.: H. P. King, R. S. S.; C. G.

Ayer's Pills possess the positive virtues of some of the best known medicinal plants, prepared and combined with scientific skill-rejecting the If you are sick try them.

Mr. Harry Bradley, who used to be Johnson City. He will open a boot W. H. Taylor, and shoe store in the room just under H. B. Crumley, THE COMET office, in a few days. Mr. Nat Hyder, Bradley is now in northern cities se- Jim Reeves, you will see the finest lot of boots and Jim Erwin, shoes ever brought to Johnson City. Fuller Grisham, The enterprise is one long deeded and Newt Babb,

Mr. Wm. Fagan, one of the best citizens of Unicoi county, was in town The fiam of W. G. Mathes & Bro. the 4th. He presented THE COMET is full of entreprise. It has already with a fine last year's apple, known as pounds, and to Jno. Anderson, who furnished Johnson City people with the Shockley. The apple was perfectfresh water-melons, tomatoes, and ly sound. Mr. Fagan has a number of young trees of this variety. Last A Model Love Letter .- The following Maple St., next door to John W. Hun-Messrs. Wade R. Carmack of Bris- year he gathered a nail keg full of letter was recieved by a young man ter. Garden already in. Stable, cistol, and Geo. W. Rutledge, of Vances these apples and put them away in in our city and after due consider- tern and outbuildings. Apply to Tank went up to Elk Park on the 4th his cellar and not one of them rotted. ation decided to have it published for of July excursion. While there they The Shockley is the finest variety for benefit of girls generally. found attractions that detained them keeping. Mr. Fagan will furnish grafts to those who desire them.

cheapest Sugar & Coffees in Town? Parker, known generally in Washing a few wards from you and love i Was ton county as an unfortunate imbeso glad to hear from my Darling one fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50
Word from you makes me hany i cents.

J. B. Jones. cile, was in Johnson City Tuesday Word from you makes me hapy i evening. He left town after night evening. He left town after night you Was coming then you must be and went up the Narrow Guage rail- shore to come far i Do Want to see road as far as Bowman's trestle. In trying to cross the trestle he fell ing coming i Wold run a mile to meet you come next saturday and he ARD." Put up and started, satisfacthrough the frame work to the ground about thirty feet, and was almost killed. He was found the next morning yan, Deputy Sheriff of Sullivan county, came down from Bristol the 4th and kindly cared for by Messrs. A. B. Lincoln, by Hunnington, has been adder sales are made or not. Nothing and went on the excursion to Cran-Bowman and B. S. Patty, who had him brought back to town.

We were glad to meet Messrs. John late getting to John Lyle's, but it got Summers, of Morristown, and Joe

ladder to the upper back window of full of "bug juice." Rufe Taylor bewishes will go with him to his distant son must have slept soundly for the policeman, Oliver Burleson, escorted Price, 10c, 50c and \$1. J. B. Jones. thieves relieved his pants pocket of him from the grove in the direction Largest Stock of Window Glass be- without his waking. About the same railroad crossing, John Hyder, of col-Foundry manufacture and is guaran- tween Knoxville and Bristol at Lide & time some one tried to enter the houses of, interfered and was promptly arrestof Mr. W. P. Smith, the hardware ed. He resisted and said he would Granville E E at 8 cents at D. man, Mr. G. H Mathews, the livery stable keeper, and P. Zimmerman. ready to receive these midnight ma- when about twenty darkies headed by rauders with a load of buck-shot.

Johnson City is justly proud of its sent a bottle full to Brooklyn to have band. The young men who compose it are among the best young and was about to fire at the foremost One of THE COMET men will be at Johnson City ought to encourage men of the town. The citizens of Elizabthton next week, and all who them by furnishing or at least desire to subscribe or pay up their helping to furnish them with instrusubscriptions will have an opportunity ments. The band has been practicing on the street several evenings lately and has made really excellent before the Recorder and fined. While Misses Ida and Maggie Patton gave music. We give the names of the an evening in honor of Miss Jennie young men who compose it. Prof. N. Cameron, of Elizabethton, last week, C. T. Love, Eb cornet; Berney Burat their residence on Buffalo Avenue. leson, Solo Bb cornet; Alex. Galliher, Quite a number of the elite of our 1st Bb cornet; M. F. Hickey, 2nd Bb city were there and the gayety of the cornet; Prof. J. B. McMillan, Solo Eb evening was continued until a late alto; Dave Patton, 1st Eb Alto; Floyd Heironimous, 2nd Eb alto; Harry it over the offending darkey's head Our Sullivan conuty friend, W. L. Lyle, 1st Bb tenor; I. McNees, 2nd Crumley, came over from Blountville Bb tenor; H. P. King, baritone; R. C. Lusk, Eb tuba; Alf Hickey, bass drum; Jake Prye, snare drum.

these there are a number of cases in essary violence. which the defendants are out on bond. victs, who cannot pay their fines, on Poston Souy, charged with murder the public roads, or authorising them will probably be tried. Souy was sentenced to eight years in the penitintiary, but was granted a new trial Mr. Ike T. Jobe has received his by the Supreme Court. The case You will find the bestTobacco, Ci- new scenery for Jobe's Opera House. against Butler Frazier for killing a gars & Cigarettes at W. G. Mathes & There are twenty-six beautiful scenes young man on Stony Creek, may be and a spleudid drop curtain. The curready for trial. The Mormon mission- Johnson-Henry case is now ready. tain and scenes will be placed in po- aries will no doubt have a hearing. Price 25 cents. Address Sam. C. Dunsition in a few days and then if you There are a number of indictments ham, No. 1416 F. street, N. W., Washwant to see a really elegant town hall, for larceny and smaller offences, and ington, D. C. take a look at Jobe's Opera House. . | the week is likely to be an interest-

> Death .- We are sorry to learn of the seems to be some prospect for the ear- death of Mrs. Mattie King, wife of Dr. satisfactory arrangements can be made of Landon C. Haynes. She was marwas the mother of one child, which sur-Jno. Folsom and Sergeant Dick vives her. Mrs. King was 29 years old

Lodge No. 219, I. O. O. F. had a pub. appearance. One of the parties is said spite the inclement weather had a Gazette. one of these days and take a big fish Dickinson as District Deputy Grand Master, appointed W. C. Maupin, James P. Taylor, Esq. went down Grand Marshal; M. F. Hickey, Grand to Knoxville Tuesday morning to pay Secretary; J. W. Crumley, Grand of Abingdon, Va. In the future the in elven thousand and odd dollars for Treasurer; E. S. Wolfe, Grand War-style of the firm will be, Mothner & the redemption of Happy Valley farm den, who installed the following of ficers: J. E. Wade, N. G.; O. E. Lyle, to S. Mothner are requested to come gets one hundred acres of the farm for V. G.; H. B. Crumley, Sec.; E. L. forward and settle. George Mothner \$3,500. Hon. R. L. Taylor gets a part McNees, Treas.; J. W. Crumley, R. S. is the only authorized one to settle up and will build a nice residence there- to N. G.; W. J. Bush, L. S. to N. G.; the business. on, near the Watauga river, next sum- J. W. Eakin, Warden; C. H. Lyle, Mitchell, L. S. S.; A. C. McNees, I. S. S.; J. M. Sirey, O. S. S.; M. F. Hickey, R. S. to V. G.; G. S. Galliher, L. mines.

Fat vs. Anti-Fat .- We understand crude and drastic portions, and retain- the coming Washington county Fair part which cures and does not harm, game of Base Ball between the fats tires from the firm and the business and anti-fats of said county. The nines will probably be as follows:

FATS. ANTI-FATS. Jno. Anderson, Jeff Jobe, El Wolfe, Dock Lusk, Lil Berry, Rabbitfoot Watson Geo. Seavers, Dave Gifford, Reese Thomas. Wash Crumley.

The smallest man in each mae will be captain. This will give the honors to W. H. Taylor, who only weighs 250 tips the beam at a little over 90 pounds. John Wood, of Bristol, will be umpire.

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My Dear Darling and My love i one My Dear Darling and My love i one —a positive cure for Catarrh, Dipthe time more seat my self to drap you a ria and Canker Mouth. J. B. Jones. Bob Parker, sometimes called Jim few lines to let you no that i reseved Will look far you next saterday i herd meet you come next satrrday and be shure to come

War Department.

The 4th in Johnson City.

The glorious 4th was a tolerably

home of their grandfather, Mr. John the clerks were released for the day. walnut logs, in car load lots, and \$25, Mr. W. R. Lewis is selling lots of Lyle, and will return the first of next A good many of our people joined the 00 per thousand feet for good cherry Fulwilers Liniment. Since he took week. John is reading law under excursion party to Cranberry. The logs. ment in March last, he has sold sever- chor of Dr. J. A. Summers' large mer- Love's gaove, which was largely atcantile establishment at Mooresburg. tended. Everything passed quietly Several nights ago burglars entered until along in the afternoon, when loh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. J. B. Selden Nelson's bed room by raising a several of the colored brothers got too Jones. his house and climbing in. Mr. Nel- came obstreperous and our ubiquitous twelve dollars and made their exits of the calaboose. When near the not be arrested. Officer Burleson, after struggling with him for some time, We hope the lucky man will yet be raised his billy and was about to strike, Mose Dalton and Sandy Bergan rushthe ulcer, eradicated the poison from ed in and grabbed him. The officer, seeing that something serious was his blood, restored his eye-sight, and necessary, drew his Smith & Wesson darkey, when Will Harr, Jno. W. Eakin, Jno. Harr, Charley Lide, Chas. Mitchell and others appeared on the scene, and he then knew it would not each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Cure. be necessary to use his pistol. The Price 50 cents. two men arrested were then taken Recorder Lusk was hearing the testimony of Mr. Ike T. Jobe, who happen- DR. J. A. DICKEY, ed to know something of the disturbance, Jno. Hyder again becane noisy and said what Jobe had testified to was not so. Ike immediately raised with his chair and was about to smash | 20 miles around. Send at once. when some one caught the blow and prevented it. If the colored people want to be protected they will have to do better than some of them did last Circuit Court will be held at Eliza- Saturday. But for the coolness and day. There are nine prisoners in jail or more of them would have been shot. and the criminal docket will probably He deserves great credit for arresting consume most of the week. Besides the parties without resorting to unnec-

Call Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board night, all the members will please at-W. P. SMITH, Pres. E. S. WOLFE, Sec.

Senator Voorhees' Speech.

Senator Voorhee's speech in the

American Review is to contain articles it for granted you are in want of a by five leading medical specialists, givthe cholera this season.

Two women have been arrested in blen line, for illicit distilling and will be tried at the next term of the Feder-Installation of Officers .- Watauga al Court. They gave bond for their

Notice.

S. Mothner has admitted into copartnership in his business, S. Jacobs,

Con!! Con!!! Con!!!! S. H. Pouder will fill all orders for coal as cheap as you can get it at the

Take Notice.

The style of the firm of J. M. & H. hereafter will be conducted by H. P. King alone. All parties indebted to the old firm are requested to come forward at once and settle. A state- CARGILLE & HODGES, ment of your account will be sent you through the post-office.

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If the wheat fails we are there on the grass. Call on Henry Lyle and tion guaranteed. Spring wagons, buggies, saw mills, engines, planers and A portrait of ex-Secretary Robert T. all kinds of machinery, estimates make fertilizer to suit your soil.

J. A. Martin, Johnson City, Tenn. there, and now John celebrates the Summers, of Mooresburg, the other quiet day in Johnson city. The busi- buys all kinds lumber and pays from birth-not of American liberty-but of day. They are on a short visit to the ness houses were nearly all closed and \$25,00 to \$65,00 per thousand feet for

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WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will immediate relief

Dr. L. A. Guidd, of Atlanta, who

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remedy, use the Bitters.

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